

FACT SHEET

NATIONAL EMISSION STANDARDS FOR HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS: REINFORCED PLASTIC COMPOSITES PRODUCTION

ACTION

- On August 16, 2005, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) amended the national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for reinforced plastic composites production.
- Reinforced plastic composites facilities produce a variety of reinforced plastic products, including fiberglass bath tubs and showers, automobile and recreational vehicle parts, storage tanks, and engine and tool covers.
- EPA is taking direct final action to amend the standards to revise compliance options for open molding, correct errors, and add clarifications to sections of the rule that were not clear. These amendments are minor.

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

- These direct final rule amendments will not alter the stringency of the standards and will therefore have no health or environmental impacts.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- To download the direct final rule amendments from EPA's website, go to "Recent Actions" at the following address: <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg/ramain.html>.
- Today's action and other background information are also available either electronically in EDOCKET, EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, or in hard copy at EPA's Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC (Docket ID No. OAR-2003-0003). The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center is (202) 566-1742.
- For further information about the direct final rule amendments, contact Mr. Keith Barnett of EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Emission Standards Division, Minerals and Inorganic Chemicals Group at (919) 541-5605 or by e-mail at barnett.keith@epa.gov. Or visit the Reinforced Plastic Composites Manufacturing NESHAP website at <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/rpc/rpcpg.html>.